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McMahon May Replace Admiral Inman

MORTON DEAN: CBS News has learned that the White House plans to name John McMahon, a career CIA officer with a low public profile, as the agency's new Deputy Director. McMahon is currently the number three man at the CIA, and he would be replacing Admiral Bobby Inman, who announced his resignation from the number two spot last week.

Inman, among other things, was reported unhappy about a possible reorganization of counterintelligence operations. Inman's resignation made many members of Congress unhappy. And coupled with their unhappiness with CIA Director William Casey, it is uncertain whether McMahon will have confirmation problems, even though McMahon himself has no known opponents in Congress.